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The State Good Roads Association is in session at St. Petersburg today.

Duval county has voted for \$1,000,000 in bonds to improve the public schools.

The Palatka Morning Post reminds us of the pea in the shell game. Sometimes we see it, and sometimes we don't.

Tuesday morning's frost put the Georgia peach crop on the blink. The dispatches say that from 50 to 80 per cent of the fruit was killed.

Everybody, allies and neutrals, as well as their own people, praise the bravery of the Austrian soldiers who held Przemyśl so long. The Austrian soldier has always been unlucky, but he has never lacked in courage.

A great deal of sympathy is being wasted on the Seminoles of Florida. They have had over half a century of undisputed opportunity to make a self-sustaining and prosperous people of themselves. It isn't in them to do so, and white people are not responsible for their lack of enterprise.

An American woman, who has just returned from Germany says: "The German is noted for his devotion and home life. He goes into battle with patriotic anthems on his lips, not the songs of a music hall. There is no truth in the report that the German people are starving. I have just returned from Berlin and when I left the only thing that has risen in price was medicine."

Senator Nathan P. Bryan definitely announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the United States Senate. The Star thinks Mr. Bryan is entitled to a second term. He is a statesman of the quiet type and is not much in the limelight, but is a hard worker and is much given to doing what he thinks is right without figuring on what effect his actions may have on his popularity.

Ocala is demonstrating what a real live Board of Trade can do in the way of locating new industries. In the last two weeks a soap factory and a large knitting factory have started operations in the Brick City and will give employment to a large force of hands. The knitting factory will make underwear, stockings, etc.—Sanford Herald.

Ocala's Board of Trade is always busy in some good work.

A high Turkish official, who has had himself interviewed by an American correspondent, says that everything looks salubrious for Turkey. He says the Ottoman empire has plenty of men, ammunition and food, and is moreover able to make its own supplies at home, that the Dardanelles are impregnable, that the Russians are held back in the Caucasus and the movement toward the Suez canal and Egypt is progressing auspiciously. All of which may be true, but it looks more like it was manufactured for foreign consumption. It is not likely that the Turks are any more given to lying than any of the other parties to the great conflict—in fact, it is difficult to see how they could be.

Judging by the following, the Tampa Times does not approve of Governor Trammell's policy of recommending measures to the legislature. The Times says: "Living up to his usual vote-snatching tactics, Governor Trammell forestalls the legislative session by recommending every reform that has been suggested since Adam and Eve stood outside the gates of the Garden of Eden and gave the poet inspiration for writing, 'Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these—it might have been.' Governor Trammell will go down in history as the 'Great Suggester.' In the meantime, though, he doesn't seem to have suggested anything worth while in connection with the Marianna Industrial school fire horror."

Charles Francis Adams died in Washington one day last week. Mr. Adams was born in Boston May 27, 1835. His grandfather was John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, and his great-grandfather was John Adams, the second president. He was recognized as one of the foremost historians of the last half century. In Washington he did much of his research work on historical and historical essays that created a furor among historians for their upsetting of school-book traditions, such as the circumstances of the Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth, Paul Revere's ride and many of the best known stories told about the life

LOCAL LEGISLATION

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, with Councilmen Meffert, Fausett, Gerig, Knight, Nash and Tompkins present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as recorded.

Mr. W. W. Clyatt appeared before the council in regard to the apparent over-assessment of the personal property of Mayor Robertson. Referred to the finance committee with instructions to investigate.

Mrs. M. E. Layne's communication, asking that she be exempt from paying on the Tusculum street side of her property in the second ward, was read. The clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Layne that the contracts had all been let and nothing further could be done in the matter. Mrs. Layne's letter set forth the fact that the public school property in the same block had been exempted and when her sidewalk was constructed it would not be connected with any other walks.

A number of communications were read from parties in the second ward asking that paving certificates be divided into three parts, each three payable yearly. This was granted, provided however, that two deferred payments draw interest from date of issue.

Dr. J. H. Dunn's application for the position of milk and meat inspector was filed for information.

Communication from Miss Lilla Frost, stating that the sidewalks in front of her property on West Broadway had been satisfactorily placed, was read. She was allowed to redeem the certificates without interest.

Communication from Mr. Albert O. Harris, asking that his insurance agency be allowed to write a portion of the city's insurance, was filed for information as these matters had previously been disposed of for the year.

Mrs. Mayo's letter asking that the city place E. 8th street in passable condition adjoining her property and also place the lights ordered in that vicinity some time ago, was referred to the light and water committee.

A lengthy communication from the American Auditing Co., explaining the references to Collector Clyatt's accounts was read and filed. It was ordered that half the amount of the auditing company's account be paid.

Messrs. J. F. Jenkins & Company's letter regarding the blocking of the new street right of way north of block 80 by the old cars of the Silver Springs & Western railway, was referred to the street committee.

It was ordered that Mr. George Rentz be recommended for appointment as trustee for the general bonds, as one of a commission of three.

All accounts of the J. B. McCrary Co. for machinery at the electric light plant having been settled, the bill of sale for same was ordered placed on the minute book.

The council authorized the retaining of Mr. R. A. Burford to assist the city attorney in preparing and presenting the city's case before the supreme court in the bond validating matter.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Seaboard railway that its crossings at North Magnolia street and West Broadway are in dangerous condition and must have immediate attention.

Alderman Gerig, chairman of the fire committee, was authorized to purchase necessary new ladders for the department.

The police committee was instructed to proceed with the work of placing "dummy policemen" at the intersection of the streets where traffic is heaviest for the protection of vehicles and pedestrians.

All bills properly audited were ordered paid.

A resolution was passed instructing the collection of all balances due on water meters, and ordering the water supply discontinued on premises not complying with this order by the 10th of April.

The clerk was instructed to furnish the council with a list of all unpaid paving certificates now on file at its next meeting.

Council then adjourned to meet Thursday evening, March 25th.

Rousseau.

One is probably right in holding that Rousseau was the "Father of the French Revolution." Of course many things entered into the production of that mighty upheaval, but Rousseau's writings did their full share in preparing the minds of the French people for the great political and social storm.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Mrs. E. Van Hood, Editor

Ravages of Booze Traced to Pockets of Employers

J. S. Sargent in the Estero Eagle: Good bye Booze! Big Business is getting ready to throttle you, then you will go to the boneyard, sure. For years we have pleaded that for health and morality's sake you be banished from the land, but Business said "No. The saloons draw trade, they pay our taxes. What need we care about the right or wrong of the matter?" Then we tried to show Business that the general public lost more than it gained either in trade or revenue, but Greed was blind, or if it did see the point, said "Let the general public look out for itself. What is that to us? We are for the money and nothing else." What Big Business says in this country usually goes but the saloons did not go; they stayed.

But at last science took up the matter and traced the ravages of booze directly into the pockets of big employers of labor by the decreased efficiency of their employees. Then Business began to sit up and take notice. It began to experiment. One man induced one thousand of his employees to sign the pledge, and at the end of the year he found himself the gainer from that thing alone of \$25,000. Eminent German and English chemists have found by actual tests in their laboratories, that the drinker, even in moderation, lost from seven to fifteen per cent efficiency at his occupation. Dr. Kraepelin, of the Munich University, found that the alcoholic equivalent of one glass of Bordeaux, taken only one day, would decrease the amount of work from seven to nine per cent. A number of accountants were given daily in divided doses the equivalent of three and a half cups of claret. After two weeks of this moderate drinking their ability to add up figure columns had decreased fifteen and three-tenths per cent. And so on through a number of tests, showing similar results. But the strange thing about it is that they all imagine they gain in efficiency by drink.

With the advent of the troops in the coal mining districts of Colorado the saloons were closed. As a result the president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company states that the output of coal per man was increased ten per cent. Spoiled work is one of the great losses that always followed after pay day. A workman in one of the Coatsville Steel Mills said that it was no unusual thing to have from twenty to forty tons spoiled in the rolling at such times when the saloons were open, but with their closing "that's all history now." One of the complaints of industry was the meager output on Mondays after the men had been drinking Saturday night and Sunday, but where the drink has been shut off, Monday's work measures up with the other days.

Finding that total abstinence is cutting out losses in so many directions and adding profits, more and more of the big employers of labor are becoming set against the saloon and are contributing liberally to the fight against it wherever there is opportunity. The state-wide campaign in West Virginia was financed mainly with their money, and one brewer living and running a brewery in another state, but having other industrial interests in that state, sent \$250 to help carry the state for prohibition.

The Czar of Russia stopped the sale of vodka in that great nation and is finding most beneficial results from it. At the outbreak of the war in Europe all drinking in the German army was ordered stopped. Within

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the last year the saloons have been banished from the canal zone on the Isthmus which has proven very satisfactory. When Secretary Daniels was informed that there were nearly ten times as many admissions to the naval hospital for alcoholism as in the British navy and nearly fifty times as many as in the German navy, he concluded that it was undoubtedly rendering inefficient a still larger number who did not get as far as the hospital. Hence alcohol, in the name of efficiency was banned.

The Kaiser four years ago well said, "In the next great war nerve power will decide the victory. Victory will lie with the nation that uses the smallest amount of alcohol." The Czar of Russia acted on the suggestion and shut off vodka from all the nation. The Kaiser attempts to only eliminate the use of intoxicants in the army. According to his own prediction, the Russians ought to be victorious. At any rate, the results among the Muscovites are proving most happy, as the bank deposits of the Russians have more than doubled since the prohibition began. This proves the truth of the words of the great Premier Gladstone, when he said "Give me a sober people and I will show you how I will get revenue."

Just Cold Facts not Sentiment

Life insurance companies gamble on a man's chances to live. These companies profit while a policyholder lives and lose when one dies, therefore it has been their special business to find the causes of early death. It isn't a matter of sentiment with them—merely a matter of dollars and cents, so harsh.

The loss of five hundred thousand men in war can be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcohol by all inhabitants of Russia." This statement was recently made by Arthur Hunter, actuary with the New York Life Insurance Presidents. The statement followed an investigation into the deaths of the million policy-holders in twenty-five years.

Again listen to this: "Total abstinence has a morality during the working years of life of about one-half of that among those who use alcohol to the extent of at least two glasses of whiskey a day."

Liquor and Lawlessness

Collier's Weekly: "Fort Smith, Ark., is the border city between that state and Oklahoma, and border communities rarely grow famous for righteousness. But in Fort Smith there was not a single arrest made in forty-eight hours, which included New Year's day. In this connection, ponder the fact that Fort Smith went dry last August. Mr. E. N. Hopkins, editor of Arkansas Fruit and Farms, has been kind enough to give us the details:

"The liquor interests advocate that prohibition does not prohibit, but the record here in Fort Smith shows that the curse has been eliminated to a point where our jails are empty, our police force half of what it was when we had saloons, the cost of feeding prisoners is less than \$15 per month as compared to nearly a thousand a month under wet conditions, and our city jail is now used as a lodging house for transient poor. No arrests occurred in Fort Smith from Thursday morning to Saturday morning, which included New Year's day." Mr. Hopkins incloses a statement by the chief of police showing that, whereas in the last six months of 1913 there were 2,563 arrests, during the corresponding dry months of last year there were only 1,329. We are standing at attention to hear how the apostles of booze explain away this drop of 1,234 under a dry regime.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. 3-1-15t

NOTICE

Of Application to the Legislature of Florida for the Enactment of Special or Local Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of the state of Florida, at its next session in April, 1915, for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Ocala to purchase from other party or parties, electric current or power for the use of the said city, either for lighting or manufacturing purposes, and to distribute and sell the current so purchased for lighting and manufacturing purposes.

Also for the passage of an act authorizing and requiring the city council of Ocala to submit to the registered voters of said city, any application which may be made to said city, or its council, for a franchise, whenever a petition or application, signed by twenty per cent of such registered voters of the city, shall be presented to the council, praying that the question of granting such franchise shall be submitted to and passed upon by the registered voters of the said city. 2-17-8t-wed R. C. CAMP.

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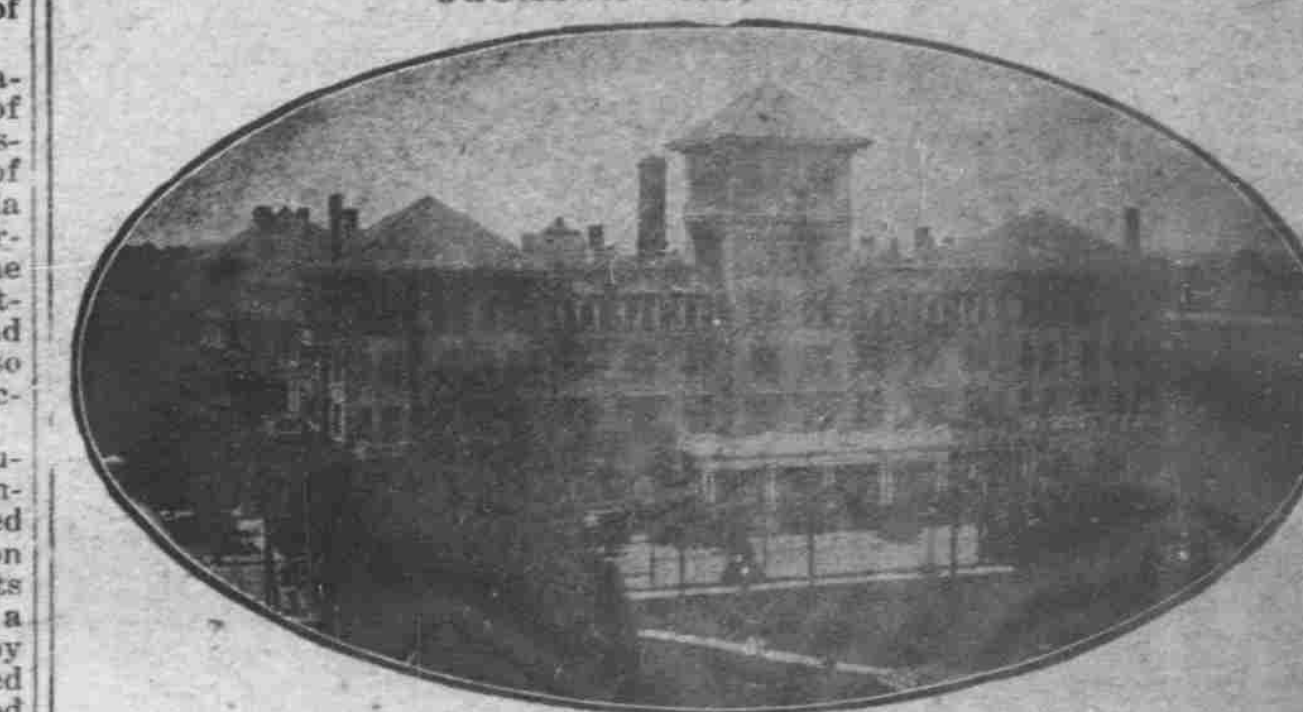
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